

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion and noise, and to conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better employee health and fitness; reduced commuting, parking and health care costs; lower employee absenteeism and turnover; and increased employee productivity; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of businesses have installed bicycle parking and other facilities to encourage employees and customers to commute by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria offers beautiful trails that bicyclists can enjoy as they commute to and from work; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria through its participation in the regional Street Smart campaign strives to make roads safer for bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is "National Bike Month" to promote the bicycle as a means of transportation and recreation, and May is also "Clean Air Month" to promote air quality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2004, as:

"BIKE TO WORK DAY"

in the City of Alexandria.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 27th day of April 2004.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk